### Pinnacle Peak West ADMS: Tonight's Agenda

- 6:00 6:15 pm
   Open House
- 6:15 6:45 pm Presentation
- 6:45 8:00 pm Open House







### PINNACLE PEAK WEST AREA DRAINAGE MASTER STUDY

September 18, 2014 Community Meeting

### **Presentation Agenda**

- StudyInformation &Results
- Public Input
- Next Steps



August 19, 2014



#### **PPW ADMS Characteristics:**

95 square miles

#### **Jurisdiction**

Scottsdale 46%
Phoenix 45%
Unincorporated 8%
Other 1%

#### **Land Ownership**

Private 48.7% AZ State Land 41.4% Federal 3.8%

**Project Partners** 

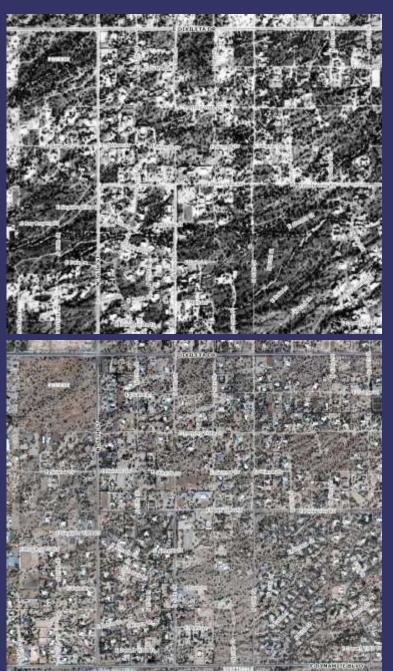
**Existing Floodplains** 



### Why study this area now?

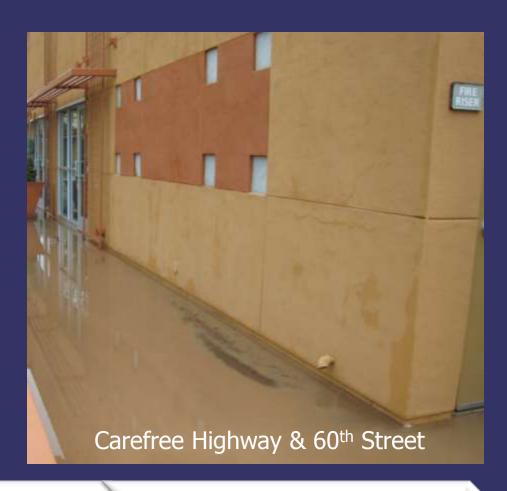
- Dated flood studies
- Most floodplains delineated in late 1980's
  - Adopted in early 1990's
- Significant development since delineation
- Using updated technical information can better protect residents

#### Dixileta & 56th Street 1993 & 2013



### Objective #1: Define Existing Flood Hazards and Risks

- Data collection
  - Public, Cities, MaintenanceCrews
  - Photos, videos, and other flooding data
  - HOA meetings & individual meetings
  - Web-based tools



### Objective #1 Community Data Collection

- Met with 13 homeowners associations
  - 112 residents
- 69 surveys via FloodTalk
  - Photos submitted via email and Report-A-Flood
- Individual meetings and site visits



## Objective #1 Define Existing Flood Hazards and Risks

- Develop new hydrology and hydraulic models
  - Latest technology
  - Updated survey and topographic mapping

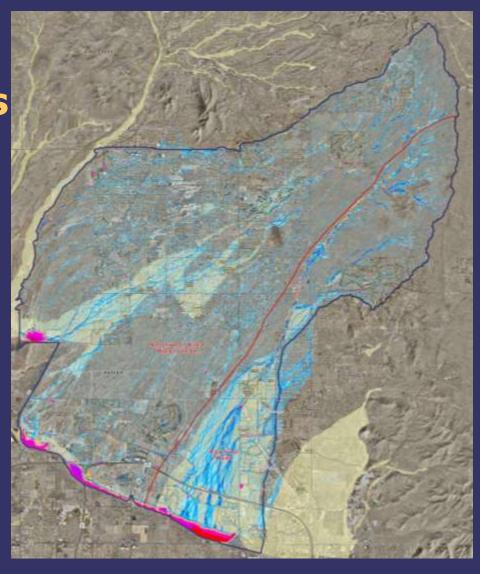




## Objective #1: Hydrology and Hydraulic Model Results

#### Three storms

- 5 inches of rain
  - 100 year storm (1% chance)
- 3-4 inches of rain
  - 25 year storm (4% chance)
- 2.5-3 inches of rain
  - 10 year storm (10% chance)



### Objective #1: Hydrology and Hydraulic Model Results

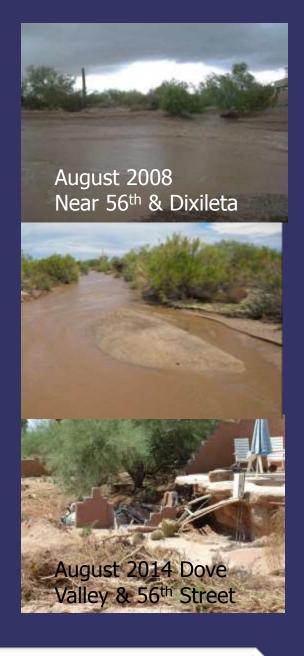
- Divided into 2 focus areas
  - Rawhide
  - Northwest Area Watershed
- Differences in:
  - Flooding hazards
  - Potential solutions



# Objective #1: Northwest Area Watershed Flooding Hazards and Characteristics

- Braided washes
- Sheet flow
- Older & more large lot development
- Smaller scale or Local solutions





#### Objective #2:

### Identify the Flooding Problems and Issues

- Based on model results, data collection, public input
- Flooding Problems
  - Not all flooding hazards are problems
  - Areas with high flood risk
  - Public's perception and concerns



Street Flooding in Study Area

### Objective #2: Flooding Problems / Issues

- Potential flooding risks to:
  - Houses
  - Roads
  - Pedestrians





### Objective #2: Potential Flooding Risk

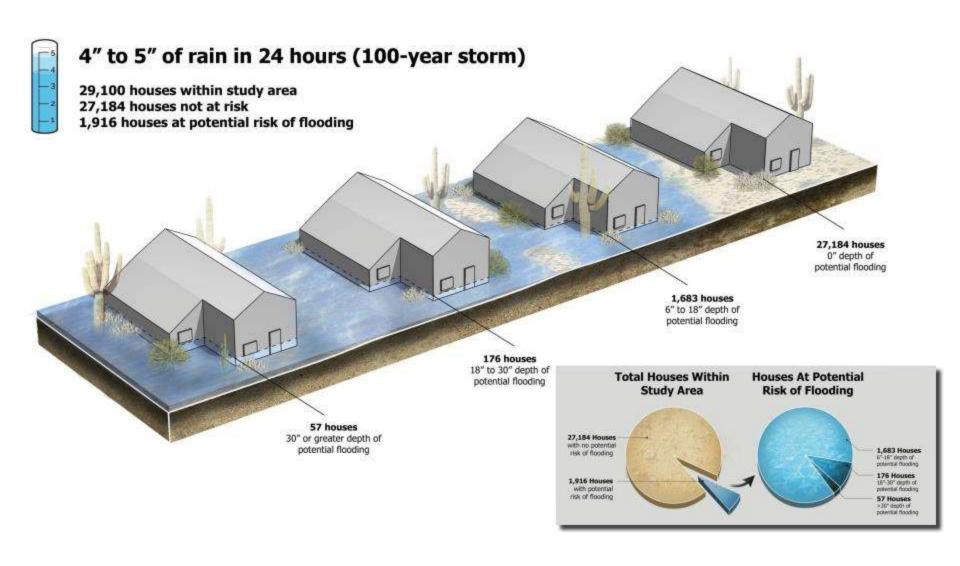
- Houses & Buildings
  - Over 29,000 houses or buildings in study area
  - Over 1900 properties with houses or buildings will have flood water deeper than 6"







#### Houses with Potential Risk of Flooding



#### Objective #2:

#### Results:

- Road Hazards
  - Depth and velocity that can move a car
  - Over 380 identified
    - 46 arterial roads
    - 342 secondary roads
- Pedestrian Hazards
  - Depth and velocity that can knock down a child
  - Schools & houses
- Task in-progress





Pedestrians Rescued from Indian Bend Wash - 2014

#### Objective #2:

### How tolerant are you of flooding risks?

- Tolerance Survey
  - Determine which problems the public wants fixed
- Tolerance to flooding scenarios
  - Nuisance
  - Possible action
  - Problem
- 110 responses



### **Tolerance Survey Results**

- Street Flooding
  - Nuisance:
    - Can still drive on road
  - Possible Action:
    - Road closed a few hours
  - Problem:
    - Road closed from more than a few days





### **Tolerance Survey Results**

### Property Flooding

- Nuisance:
  - Water at edge of property
- Possible Action:
  - Water up to front door
- Problem:
  - More than 1" of water in home





### PPW ADMS— Northwest Watershed Next Steps

- Finish identifying the flooding problem areas
  - Data collected from the public from tonight
  - Recent storm data
- Prioritize Problem Areas
- Develop a list of potential solutions





### PPW ADMS— Northwest Watershed Next Steps

- Initiate floodplain redelineation study
  - Needs FEMA approval
  - Long process

o End results could remove some, not all from the

100-yr floodplain

- Next Public Meeting:
  - Spring 2015
  - Discuss recommendations and potential solutions



### **Summary**

- 1. Purpose of study is to identify and reduce people's risk of flooding
- 2. In some areas, significant flood hazards do exist
- 3. This is a collaborative process
  - We want to continue to have your input on which problems should be addressed



### **Open House**

- 6:45 to 8:00
  - Identify Problems and Issues
    - Maps
    - Laptops
    - Survey
  - Review Results
  - General Flooding Info
    - Exhibits
    - Cities
    - Floodplain Table



